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REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
— OF —
NEWPORT
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Newport, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Newport, on the second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, namely :

Article 1. To choose three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, and a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the payment of the town debt and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town, for the maintenance of the poor, for cemeteries, parks and commons, to improve the same, and for the maintenance of water works, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks and building and repairing bridges, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer, Board of Selectmen of the town and the report of the Auditors, Agents, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to defray the expense of Memorial Day and pay the same over to the quartermaster of Fred Smyth Post, No. 10, G. A. R., Department of New Hampshire.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting the streets of Newport village and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to connect the water main from the pond near the Spooner place with the main on Belknap Avenue along the Unity Road, Pine Street and Belknap Avenue, and raise and appropriate money for the same, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to repair the side-walk on Park Street, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take towards making provisions for heating the town hall, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to repair the town hall floor or pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate to be expended in the construction of sewers, according to the Gustine plan, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the house and lot, owned by the town, situate in the town of Unity, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to pay the bill presented by F. P. Rowell for one (1) wheel scraper bought by order of Rotheus E. Bartlett, First Selectman, about June 1st, 1896, amounting to forty-two dollars and seventy cents, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take towards macadamizing the whole or part of Main Street, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase an iron bridge to replace the one carried away by the late freshet; also one to replace the covered bridge east of the intervale, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to purchase land for the use of the cemetery, and raise and appropriate money therefor or pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appoint an agent to collect relics connected with the history of the town, said agent to have access to the ancient records and maps belong to said town of Newport, and said agent to be authorized to restore said books, papers and maps in good condition and deposit them in the Richards Free Library and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars therefor, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1900.

[L. S.]

CHAS. E. STUBBS, { Selectmen
GEORGE A. DORR, { of
FRED'K W. AIKEN, { Newport.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,
JOHN B. COOPER.

SELECTMEN,
CHARLES E. STUBBS, GEORGE A. DORR,
FREDERICK W. AIKEN.

TOWN CLERK,
EDWIN C. HITCHCOCK.

TOWN TREASURER,
P. A. JOHNSON.

TAX COLLECTOR,
EUGENE B. PIKE.

SUPERVISORS,
CHARLES H. MATTHEWS, WILLIAM H. NOURSE,
JAMES C. GRANBY.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
ALBION S. MARDEN, J. LEAVITT CAIN,
A. C. BRADLEY.

FIRE WARDENS,
WM. T. MILLIKEN (deceased), FRANK J. LATIMER,
GEORGE E. LEWIS.

POLICE,
GEORGE B. LEAR, CHARLES H. MATTHEWS.

OVERSEER OF POOR,
FRANK A. RAWSON.

SCHOOL BOARD,
GEORGIA C. WILCOX, GEORGE R. BROWN,
F. P. CLAGGETT.

WATER COMMISSIONERS,
JOHN B. COOPER, DANA J. MOONEY,
BENJAMIN F. PEASLEY.

AUDITORS,
FRED E. LOVELL, WILLIAM H. WRIGHT,
GEORGE E. LEWIS.

Selectmen's Report.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1899,		\$52.85
Taxes committed to Eugene B. Pike, collector:—		
State tax,	\$3,846 00	
County tax,	8,368 00	
Debt and interest,	8,000 00	
Town charges,	1,000 00	
Electric light,	1,500 00	
Schools,	6,619 00	
Highway tax,	3,569 84	
Overlay,	226 15	
Total commitment,	\$33,128 99	
Added tax,	66 12	
Total,	\$33,195 11	
Unpaid taxes as per auditors' reports,	4,585 27	
Amounts received from E. B. Pike on '99 tax,		\$28,609 84
Received from the State:		
Insurance tax,	\$ 129 75	
Railroad tax,	3,722 01	
Savings bank tax,	2,278 57	
Literary fund,	317 49	
		\$6,447 82
Received from County:—		
Aid to dependant soldiers,	\$921 94	
Support to paupers,	3,159 67	
		\$4,081 61
Received from licenses on billiard tables,		\$ 50 00
“ from Citizens National Bank, rent,		75 00
“ dog licenses,		288 05
“ interest on taxes,		10 42
“ Chas. E. Stubbs, on account town hall,		30 00

Received of S. H. Bascom, on account of town hall,	\$ 58 31
“ “ “ bills paid by selectmen	
on account town hall,	60 63
“ show license,	23 00
“ L. L. Cutts over draw order,	38 18
“ F. P. Rowell fine of Stephen Tellior,	10 00
“ Elwin Reed, tax '98,	2 36
“ Berlin Iron Bridge Co., paint,	3 00
“ Boston & Maine R. R., hose,	11 00
“ J. B. Cooper, paint,	1 25
“ Frank Dudley on account sewer,	8 00
“ County of Sullivan, wood,	44 84
“ proceeds of liquor	27 95

Received from Newport Water Works:—

On account of water rents,	\$4,141 30	
“ service pipe,	617 61	
From J. B. Cooper, miscellaneous,	26.25	
From D. J. Mooney, treasurer,	19 28	
		\$4,804.44

Received from sewers:

J. B. Cooper, supt.,	\$ 804 70
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Received from 3 per cent. demand notes issued:—

Charles J. Hale,	\$1,000 00	
First Unitarian Society,	200 00	
Clarinda J. Ingram,	100 00	
Meora E. Horton,	125 00	
Mary J. Ryder,	600 00	
Mrs. Rosalia Swett,	100 00	
Clementine M. Woodbury,	1,000 00	
George M. Cole,	500 00	
Ray P. Bascom,	100 00	
First Unitarian Society,	100 00	
Sam D. Lewis,	700 00	
Ellen Langtry,	300 00	
Jacob C. Tilton,	200 00	
Charles J. Hale,	400 00	
L. D. Dow,	200 00	
Mary A. Abbott,	222 51	
Ellen Langtry,	100 00	
Mary A. Cutts,	900 00	
Frances F. Claggett,	700 00	
		7,547 51

Total receipts,

\$53,090 76

Disbursements.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax	\$3,846 25
County tax	8,368 00
	<hr/> \$12,214 25

INTEREST.

Interest on bonds,	\$7,206 50
Richards Free Library, interest on note,	600 00
Interest on notes outstanding,	6 00
Interest on notes paid,	63 48
Citizens National Bank,	120 74
	<hr/> \$7,996 72

THREE PER CENT DEMAND NOTES PAID.

Mary J. Ryder,	dated March 28, 1899	\$600 00
Meora E. Horton,	" " " "	125 00
First Unitarian Society	" April 22, "	100 00
Sam D. Lewis,	" June 17, "	700 00
Rosalia M. Swett,	" March 29, "	100 00
First Unitarian Society,	" " 24, "	200 00
George M. Cole,	" April 4, "	500 00
J. C. Tilton,	" July 8, "	200 00
Ray P. Bascom,	" April 20, "	100 00
Clarinda G. Ingram,	" March 28, "	100 00
Mary A. Cutts,	" Oct. 28, "	900 00
		<hr/> \$3,625 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid Sam D. Lewis, Treasurer of School District:

Dog licenses,	\$ 85 39
Money raised by laws of the state,	4,525 00
" " vote of town,	2,000 00
Leased lands,	94 00
Literary fund,	317 49
	<hr/> \$7,021 88
Salary of School Board,	200 00
Total cost of schools,	\$7,221 88

Bill for text books and supplies asked for of
School Board but not given in by them.

Dog licenses collected,	\$288 05
Deduct dog damages,	89 25
Leaving a balance for schools,	<hr/> \$198 80

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Newport Electric Light Co., lights,	\$14 84
“ “ “ “ supplies,	7 76
“ “ “ “ labor,	75
C. H. Watts, straps, oil, etc.,	5 27
Boston Belting Co., supplies,	17 92
Sidney Stockwell, wood,	6 00
John W. Reardon, labor,	1 35
N. S. Tandy, express,	2 40
Walter P. Darling, labor, lumber, nails,	4 33
F. H. Reed, wood,	2 50
F. G. Whitney, labor and supplies,	2 00
Henry J. Ladieu, labor,	2 00
F. F. Gilman, wood,	5 50
S. W. Dodge, labor and material,	1 60
F. P. Carr, work on engine,	20 00
J. H. Glynn, horses for engine, 2 months and use of teams,	18 67
Frank J. Latimer, care of engine house and battery,	72 00
“ services as chief engineer,	30 00
George M. Stevens, fire alarm box,	40 75
“ 50 battery zines,	16 00
Daniel W. Dudley, ringing fire alarm,	1 00
S. P. Flint, horses for engine for 8 months,	64 00
“ use of horses,	23 00
George E. Lewis, services as engineer and labor,	25 00
D. K. Barry, services as engineer,	20 00
“ labor,	1 75
F. P. Rowell, flooring,	7 88
Water rent to J. B. Cooper,	15 00
Nourse Hardware Co., supplies,	5 66
E. H. Carr, scraping snow and horse for hose wagon,	8 75
Silsby & Johnson Co., supplies,	5 48
Firemens' pay roll,	549 80
Dexter Richards & Sons, blue vitrol,	39 67
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	\$1,038 63

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George H. Moore, '98 road agent to March 14, 1899,	\$472 03
Bills approved by George H. Moore, '98 road agent :	
Amos Patten,	10 05
George Saunders,	6 00
Fred Haven,	12 00
George W. Endicott,	16 43

O. C. Kibbey,	\$ 3 00
John Belloir,	2 50

\$522 01

Bills paid by selectmen :

Charles Mellen, labor breaking roads,	\$ 14 25
H. D. G. Sprague, " "	10 00
Am. Lucal Co., paint and oil,	52 30
Elmer Jacobs, repairs,	2 00
Chas. Turrell, " "	6 00
J. M. Page, 4,239 ft. plank,	42 39
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., Dame bridge,	600 00
C. F. Pike, concreting,	17 34
G. W. Stockwell, gravel,	2 75
Frank H. Reed, plank, 2,065 ft.,	20 65
C. F. Pike, concreting,	24 30
Chas. S. Partridge, 1-4 concrete bill,	5 00
G. Pollard & Son, lumber for Dame bridge and railing at Blood's and Spooner's	48 36
Bela Cutting, 1-4th acre land on Claremont Hill,	30 00
Kirk Smith, gravel,	11 85
F. H. Davis, " "	8 30
Fred Cutts, railing for Dame bridge,	3 69
S. H. Moody, blasting, etc.,	11 10
Chas. Millen, breaking roads,	3 00
B. F. Carr, gravel,	45
C. J. Hale, labor,	5 00
Chas. Millen, breaking roads,	4 95
E. W. Wilkins, old bill,	29 47
George Dandrow, gravel,	9 75
O. W. Page, work with snow roller,	64 40
S. F. Lund, sand,	22 50
C. M. Emerson, 1-4th bill concreting and labor,	46 59
J. M. Page, lumber, etc.,	8 06
Chester Johnson, breaking roads,	10 95
S. P. Flint, team on snow roller,	11 70
F. P. Rowell, tile pipe, brick and cement,	312 36
G. B. Lear & Co., iron work and repairs,	127 46
A. P. Marshall, breaking roads,	4 05
Newport Water Works, iron pipe,	21 39
L. L. Cutts, breaking roads,	2 40
John Cutting, work with snow roller,	53 75
" " lumber,	25 55
W. H. Nourse, 1-4th concrete bill,	4 72

Nourse Hardware Co., supplies,	\$32 94
Seth M. Barton, labor, (old bill)	1 35
Joe Ladeau, iron work,	3 28
G. H. Moore, 7,300 ft. plank,	73 00
Jas. L. Shackett, breaking roads,	4 70
Geo. H. Fowler, lumber and labor,	52 56
Silsby & Johnson Co., dynamite, tile pipe and supplies,	84 24
Abram Shackett, labor,	1 50
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	\$1,932 35

ROAD MACHINE WORK.

John Cutting, six horses and two men,	\$243 00
H. H. Heath,	51 00
Climax Road Machine repairs,	4 00
Napoleon Geoffrion,	4 50
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	\$302 50

To the Selectmen of Newport :

The surveyor of Dist. No. 1 submits to you the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900 :

Receipts.

Town of Newport, cash,	\$2,531 95
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Disbursements,

George Brown,	\$17 25
F. Miller,	18 60
P. Rivers,	6 75
J. J. Jones,	6 00
P. Lantry,	6 75
O. W. Page and teams,	61 60
F. B. Davis,	10 50
J. P. Darling,	77 25
J. Bean,	75
H. Hurd,	1 25
D. Cutting,	3 00
O. M. Cooper,	2 25
Silas Wakefield,	75
George Bugbee,	4 60
George Herrick,	35 00
H. O. White,	30 20
A. Shackett,	166 05
B. O. Hoisington,	242 70

Fred Patten,	\$ 5 70
Frank Patten,	30
George Dent and team,	87 87
Amos Patten and team,	435 45
Willis Wright and team,	13 09
John Mason,	1 20
John Clark,	2 25
D. Spooner,	24 30
F. Aiken's team,	89 20
D. Cammett,	47 85
G. W. Stockwell,	131 40
D. Shepard,	14 64
G. Thompson,	14 70
J. Cupples,	3 37
Ed. King,	15 37
Fred Cutts and team,	10 67
H. Jordan and team,	22 50
Charles Clement,	12 90
Charles Batchelder,	53 18
Philip Belloir,	1 95
Charles Barrett,	16 50
John Belloir and team.	29 50
Fred Robinson,	2 85
Michael Reardon,	15 90
Ed. Muzzey,	15 75
Granville Gould,	20 55
R. H. Gould,	16 05
F. Sanborn,	16 80
G. W. Kelsey,	322 60
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	\$2,135 64

LUMBER FOR BRIDGES AND RAILINGS.

F. H. Reed, timber and plank,	\$150 27
John H. Cutting, timber, joists and railing,	29 05
Geo. H. Moore, plank,	100 00
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	\$279 32

MISCELLANEOUS.

Concord Foundry Co.,	71 18
George Wilkins, blacksmith work,	12 03
N. Geoffrion, snow plowing and repairing,	11 25
Chas. Emerson, fence posts,	9 72

Incidental expenses,	\$4 76
D. K. Barry, iron work,	4 00
L. D. Kempton, freighting,	3 30
Aaron Walker, " "	75
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	\$116.99

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$2,531 95
Expenditures :	
Cash paid for labor,	\$2,135 64
" " " bridge material,	279 32
" " " miscellaneous,	116 99
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	\$ 2,531 95

TOOLS AND MATERIALS ON HAND.

Two road machines, 1 wheel scraper, 1 steel scraper. 2 snow rollers, 4 snow plows, 1 steel plow, 4 steel bars, 12 shovels, 2 hoes, 5 iron toothed rakes, 2 stone pickers, 8 picks, 3 turf forks, 2 brush scythes, 4 drills, 2 striking hammers, 1 prong puller, 1 cable chain, 4 base grates, 100 feet of tile pipe, 6 lanterns, 2 No. 14 traps, 1 derrick.

I submit the following statement in regard to some of the extra expenses of the work done during the year 1899 :

Owing to the large body of snow and ice the opening of the streets in March was very difficult, making a cost of nearly \$100 00.

During the year repairs on the three iron bridges were as follows :

Dodge bridge, all new timber, stringers, plank and labor, at a cost of \$105.00.

Main street bridge, all new timber, and labor, at a cost of \$110.00.

Belknap avenue bridge, all new timber, and labor, costing \$90.00.

Dry bridge, on the intervalle, everything new, stringers, plank and railing.

Taking down the old abutments of the Dame bridge and relaying the same, together with drawing stone, at a cost of \$147.00.

The building of Cheney street extension, counting the labor and material, cost \$450.00.

There were numerous other repairs, such as repairing the Claremont Hill reservoir, putting in new grates and traps, relaying a large culvert on Croydon road with 24 inch pipe, and building a new sidewalk on Belknap avenue, extra work on Union Court, and grading and sewer pipe on Laurel street. A large amount of labor has also been done on Claremont Hill.

These are extra expenses aside from the regular work in District No. 1.

There was much more work that needed to be done, but the instruction from the selectmen was that no more outlay should be made than was absolutely necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. KELSEY, Sur. Dist. No. 1.

DISTRICT NO. 2—CHARLES B. BARRETT, SURVEYOR.

C. B. Barrett,	\$75 00
“ “ team,	36 60
Peter Robbins,	19 50
Charles Dewey,	9 45
Frank Louiselle,	16 50
Don C. Smith,	3 15
E. A. Cummings,	4 35
Frank Shackett,	1 50
Joe Shackett and team,	4 25
C. M. Clough and team,	4 50
E. Davis,	1 35
John Belloir and team,	17 55
Solomon Moody,	12 05
B. F. Carr,	70
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	\$206 45

WORK AT DAME BRIDGE.

C. B. Barrett and team,	\$27 35
Cement,	25
Charles Dewey,	10 65
Peter Robbins,	11 70
Frank Louiselle,	\$6 75
Edwin Whittier,	2 25
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	\$58 95

DIST NO. 3—SOLOMON D. TAYLOR, SURVEYOR.

Solomon D. Taylor,	\$122 42
Lemuel Barton, plank,	17 83
George Watts, labor and sand,	13 50
W. S. Fellows's team,	28 13
W. C. Thompson,	4 20
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	\$186 08

DIST. NO. 4, R. E. BARTLETT, SURVEYOR.

R. E. Bartlett,	\$35 20
Charles Shattuck,	1 50

George Haven,	\$ 1 45
Wm. Hoyt,	1 50
D. W. Ring,	5 25
G. W. Kelsey,	14 00

\$58 90

DIST. NO. 5—WOODBURY K. HURD, SURVEYOR.

Woodbury K. Hurd,	\$40 85
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DIST. NO. 6—ETHAN SMITH, SURVEYOR.

Ethan Smith,	\$74 18
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DIST. NO. 7—FRANK FOSTER, SURVEYOR.

Frank Foster,	\$22 95
G. F. Whitney,	11 38
L. L. Cutts,	4 28
A. M. Gove,	9 90

\$48 51

DIST. NO. 8—GILBERT JENNINGS, SURVEYOR.

Gilbert Jennings,	\$104 86
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DIST. NO. 9, HERBERT REED, SURVEYOR.

Herbert Reed,	\$46 86
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DIST. NO. 10—S. H. CUTTING, SURVEYOR.

S. H. Cutting,	\$134 65
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DIST. NO. 11—GEORGE F. DUNHAM, SURVEYOR.

George F. Dunham,	\$53 04
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DIST. NO. 12—DANIEL S. BARTLETT, SURVEYOR.

Daniel S. Bartlett,	\$73 60
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DIST. NO. 13—A. H. KIBBEY, SURVEYOR.

A. H. Kibbey,	\$ 12 75
F. B. Kibbey,	2 47
O. C. Kibbey,	10 10
H. B. Crain,	1 50

\$26 82

DIST. NO. 14—H. A. MARSHALL, SURVEYOR.

H. A. Marshall,	\$ 63 70
J. A. Marshall,	7 50
N. S. Colby,	10 20
George Magown	21 95
W. P. Wright,	6 00
C. J. Smith,	2 25
C. H. Fisk,	6 00

F. Smith, dirt,	\$2 00
H. Smith,	1 65
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	\$121 25

DIST. NO. 15—GEORGE W. CUTTS, SURVEYOR.

George W. Cutts,	\$69 80
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DOG DAMAGES.

Lorenzo Whittemore, 4 hens,	\$ 2 00
W. S. Fellows, 1 duck, 3 hens,	2 25
Geo. W. Cutts, sheep,	8 00
R. G. Smith, 49 fowls,	25 00
Peter Robbin, 2 sheep,	3 00
Hosea Johnson, 4 sheep,	15 00
Sidney Stockwell, 3 sheep,	10 00
A. J. Gould, 3 sheep,	9 00
Chas. E. Stubbs, 3 sheep,	10 00
David Johnson, sheep,	5 00
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	\$89 25

TOWN OFFICERS.

Chas. E. Stubbs, Selectman,	\$150 00
Geo. A. Dorr, “	135 00
F. W. Aiken, “	135 00
E. C. Hitchcock, Town Clerk,	62 50
P. A. Johnson, Town Treasurer,	40 00
C. H. Matthews, Supervisor '99,	16 00
W. H. Nourse, “	16 00
James C. Grandy, “	16 00
G. B. Lear, Police,	15 00
C. H. Matthews, “	15 00
F. A. Rawson, Overseer of Poor,	100 00
S. H. Bascom, Agent for Town Hall,	10 00
Board of Health.	25 00
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	\$735 50

CEMETERIES.

Ethan Smith, opening grave,	\$ 3 00
D. A. Newton, mowing and trimming cemeteries,	40 00
John Mason, mowing Pine street cemetery,	6 00
Almon George, opening grave,	3 00
D. A. Newton, Sexton's bill,	153 00
“ hearse and horses to No. Newport,	6 00
“ labor in cemeteries and cash paid,	28 00

B. F. Haven, Sexton's bill,	\$36 00
" work in cemetery,	39 00
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	\$314 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. S. Marden, 20 calls in village,	\$20 00
" 4 calls at Northville,	4 50
" 6 calls at Kelleyville,	6 50
" putting up signals,	2 00
" disinfecting two houses,	6 00
" cash paid for disposing of two dead animals,	1 00
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	\$40 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid Newport Electric Light Co.:—	
For 21 arc lights for streets of Newport,	\$1,050 00
For 54 incandescent lights,	419 34
For supplies,	18 70
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	\$1,488 04
Less reduction made for 18 nights, no arc lights,	51 12
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	\$1,436 92

WATERING TROUGHS.

Freeman Cutting, 1898,	\$3 00
William Tilton, 1899,	3 00
O. C. Nutting, " "	3 00
F. H. Reed, " "	2 00
Geo. B. Lear, " "	3 00
Bela Cutting, " "	3 00
A. J. Gould, " "	3 00
John Neil, '98—'99,	6 00
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	\$26 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Auditors, auditing town account 1899,	\$9 00
Mrs. J. B. Henry, tramps,	7 25
Geo. A. Dorr, making up 1898 town reports,	25 00
F. P. Claggett, returns of births and deaths '98,	1 00
Israel Young, error in inventory,	71
Board of selectmen, mailing town reports, stamps, etc.,	15 30
Mrs. J. B. Henry, tramp,	5 75
Chas. H. Watts, cushion for hearse,	2 25
Harry Allen, lighting bridge, Northville,	16 00

Solomon Taylor, work on common,	\$ 26 20
J. B. Cooper, Quartermaster Fred Smyth Post, G. A. R.,	50 00
Citizens National Bank, part bill for repairs,	54 83
D. M. Currier, medical attendance on Squire Johnson,	1 00
F. P. Claggett, rebate '99 tax,	11 60
American Express Co., express,	2 80
Ruth A. Paul, work on highway and tax books,	13 60
F. J. Latimer, truant officer,	40 00
F. H. Jordan, labor and material for selectmen's office,	11 94
F. T. Vaughan, in Brown case,	4 00
Burt Chellis, claims for damage to horses caused by breaking of Dame bridge,	150 00
Murdock McDonald, claim for damage by breaking of Dame bridge,	50 00
Frank Jordan, painting and material for band stand,	16 95
Chas. Fairbanks, watering trough,	3 00
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance,	125 50
C. F. Pike, work on common,	17 00
Bill of 1898, paid to soldiers' families, Spanish American War,	36 00
John McCrillis, insurance,	98 50
C. E. Stubbs, cash paid for freight, etc.,	3 41
E. B. Pike, abatement '98 tax, G. Gould,	7 00
G. W. Stockwell, special police July 4,	4 00
Jesse M. Barton, legal services,	19 00
Paul Desautel, painting hearse now being used at No. Newport,	40 00
W. Hurd, error in inventory,	11 60
F. T. Vaughan, surveying,	5 00
Calvin Brown, rebate,	6 25
Nepoleon Geoffrion, repairs on hearse,	3 75
E. C. Hitchcock, printing 1000 '98 town reports,	103 50
Albert L. Hall, abstracts of conveyances,	6 50
" " sundries,	5 73
" " cash paid for repairs on fence on common,	12 65
J. M. Barton, legal service and cash paid in liquor case,	27 07
Jos. Call, error in inventory,	51
F. A. Rawson, expense in Fletcher case,	16 26
Willard Sherman, error in inventory,	2 32
A. J. Lewis, work on common,	1 50
Zenas Howland, error in inventory, '98,	11 48
Paul Desautel, painting winter hearse,	20 00
Albert W. George, error in inventory,	1 39
Milliken and Gamash, mast for derrick,	3 00
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance,	10 20

Geo. W. Cutts, wood for selectmen's office,	\$ 3 00
D. M. Richards, oil and lantern,	2 65
Morris F. Farmer, error in inventory,	6 40
John Glynn, use of teams,	5 00
Nepoleon Geoffrion, repairs,	2 00
Star Stamp Co., rubber stamp,	1 31
Geo. W. Hurd, error in inventory,	11 60
John McCrillis, insurance,	6 80
F. P. Claggett, tramp and drunks,	22 83
F. T. Vaughan, expense in Fletcher case,	1 50
F. O. Chellis, legal service,	6 00
James Jordan, witness fee in liquor case,	2 74
Hosea Johnson, error in inventory,	2 32
W. W. Darling, return of 1 birth and 3 deaths,	1 00
H. L. Stickney, " 8 " 3 "	2 75
J. L. Cain, " 24 " 18 "	10 50
A. S. Marden, " 6 " 8 "	3 50
F. P. Claggett, " 2 " 4 "	1 50
Ralph Smith, lighting bridge at Kelleyville,	15 00
F. A. Rawson, damages to water pipe,	10 00
S. P. Flint, teams,	6 75
D. K. Barry, sundries,	4 90
Geo. H. Woodbury, care of town clock,	24 00
C. A. Tenny, return of 3 marriages,	75
W. Ramsden, " 8 "	2 00
James Alexander, " 10 "	2 50
F. P. Rowell, Justice fees,	58 80
" conveyance to County Farm,	7 80
F. E. Lovell, tax book, books, stationery, etc.,	21 95
G. B. Lear & Co., repairs on hearse,	7 50
" iron work on snow roller,	3 25
" sundries,	1 50
Burk Booth, repairs on wagon,	1 75
E. C. Hitchcock, notifying jury 2 terms,	8 64
" recording births, marriages and deaths,	18 30
" copy of same for State Reg. vital statistics,	6 10
" " " town reports,	6 10
" recording fire,	30
" dog licenses, blanks,	1 25
" cash paid express,	1 30
" stationery and printing,	36 50
Chas. Matthews, extra services as police,	10 00
Nourse Hardware Co., supplies,	64 93

A. S. Wait, legal services,	\$ 91 00
Carlton Hurd, supplies,	1 00
C. F. Fletcher, adm., error in inventory,	1 76
E. H. Carr, freighting,	9 22
Estate of W. T. Milliken, use of land for tramp house,	6 00
“ “ “ dog warden,	15 00
Barton & Wheeler, printing,	7 15
Silsby & Johnson, supplies,	2 90
Ira Colby & Son, legal service,	4 00
Selectmen, sundries,	5 38
Chas. E. Stubbs, selectman, extra service,	50 00
George A. Dorr, “ “ “	15 00
Fred W. Aiken, “ “ “	25 00
George B. Lear, extra services as police,	10 00
E. B. Pike, abatement list,	121 09
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	\$1,897 07

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

WATER WORKS.

Receipts,		\$4,804 44
Paid J. B. Cooper salary as superintendent,	\$600 00	
“ D. J. Mooney salary as Commissioner,	10 00	
“ B. F. Peasley “ “	10 00	
“ D. J. Mooney, Treasurer, to be expended for labor, construction and repairs, \$ 800 00,		
Bills approved by water board and paid from town fund,	1,102 14, 1,902 14	
Paid Mattie J. Gilman for right of flowage at Gilman's Pond as per vote of town,	100 00	
Total amount paid account of water works,		<hr/> 2,622 14
Balance,		\$2,182 30
Add of item \$1,902 14 Commissioners' claim as cost of extension and permanent improvements,		1,098 14
Deduct interest on bonds,	\$2,000 00	
Interest on notes,	30 00	
		<hr/> 2,030 00
Net income from water works as above,		\$1,250 44
Outstanding four per cent. water bonds,	\$50,000 00	
Outstanding three per cent. notes on account water works,	1,000 00	
Total indebtedness of town on account water works,		<hr/> \$51,000 00

SEWERS.

Paid J. B. Cooper salary as superintendent,	\$ 100 00	
“ D. J. Mooney to be expended for labor, construction, and repairs,	977 87	
Bills approved and paid from town funds,	1,132 78	
	<hr/>	\$2,210 65
Deduct:—		
Received from J. B. Cooper, supt.,		804 70
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Actual cost to town,		\$1,405 95

PAUPERS AND DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid bills approved by C. E. Stubbs, Overseer of Poor, '98,	\$ 168 20	
“ F. A. Rawson, Overseer of Poor, to be expended for aid to dependent soldiers and paupers,	4,260 51	
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Total,		\$4,428 71

Received from County:—

Aid to dependent soldiers and support of paupers, \$4,081 61

Town Hall account:—

Paid bills approved by C. E. Stubbs, agent,	144 90	
“ “ “ S. H. Bascom, agent,	60 63	
	<hr/>	\$205 62

TOWN HALL REPORT.

Paid by order on Town Treasurer:—

Jacob Hutchinson, janitor bill,	\$ 6 45	
Geo. W. Cutts, wood,	8 12	
Solomon Taylor, “	9 00	
M. C. Gregg, “	4 00	
Newport Electric Light Co., lighting,	88 42	
Doddridge Paul, wood,	6 00	
Abram Shackett, “	8 00	
Newport Water Works, water,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$144 99

RENTS.

From all sources,	\$30 00
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CHARLES E. STUBBS, Agent Town Hall 1898.

Report of Agent of Town Hall.

RENTS COLLECTED.

From local sources,	\$147 38	
" Mrs. Kate Chase,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$217 38
Out of town sources,	\$144 50	
W. P. Conley Medicine Co.,	73 00	
J. C. Rockwell Co.,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$267 50
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		\$484 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Janitor,	\$119 94	
Wood,	76 26	
Electricity,	157 74	
Care of scenery,	32 85	
Miscellaneous,	39 78	
Cash paid town treasurer,	58 31	
	<hr/>	\$484 88

Uncollected rents, \$9 20

There are about five cords of wood on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. BASCOM, Agent.

Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health is pleased to find itself almost without material from which to make its annual report. There has been during the year a few sporadic cases of diphtheria, typhoid fever and measles, but owing to the strict observance of quarantine rules and regulations there has been no prevailing epidemic.

We wish that the highway on Main street between the bridge and Elm street might be macadamized, and thus do away with the unpleasant and unhealthful odors that arise, especially during the rainy season. There are several other places on our highways that are not at present properly drained. Stagnant water is always a menace to health.

The general sanitary condition of the town is improving as the system of sewerage is extending, and should be perfect when that is completed. Until that is done we urge our townspeople to be particular that nothing be allowed to accumulate around their buildings, or on

their grounds that can possibly endanger the health of their families or their neighbors. All animal and vegetable matter should be buried or burned, and not dumped on a common dumping ground and left to pollute the air of a whole neighborhood. There have been several complaints made that too little care has been exercised in this respect.

A. S. MARDEN.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

To the tax payers of the town of Newport:

I herewith present to you a report of disbursements and receipts as Overseer of the Poor from March 14, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900, with an estimate to May next.

May 1, 1899, paid bills previously authorized,	\$2,262 51
" Paid bills as per my orders,	431 25
Total bills six months ending May 1, 1899,	\$2,693 76
May, 1899, By cash of Co. Com.,	\$2,693 76
Nov. 1, 1899, paid bills as approved by former Overseer,	\$ 24 56
" Paid bills as per my orders,	1,363 29
Total bills six months ending Nov. 1, 1899,	\$1,387 85
Nov. 1899, by cash of Co. Com.,	\$1,387 85
Feb. 15, 1900, paid bills approved by former Overseer and	
Co. Com.,	\$ 48 00
" paid bills as per my orders,	385 53
" Bills due and owing,	493 59
" Estimated expense to May next,	408 75
Total expense six months ending May 1, 1900,	\$1,335 87

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. RAWSON, Overseer of the Poor.

I have been requested to add the following as a comparison:

Expended to May term, 1898,	\$2,033 81
" " 1899,	2,693 76
Estimate " 1900,	1,335 87
Expended to Nov. term, 1898,	1,674 24
" " 1899,	1,387 85

By deducting approved bills as above the expense of the six months ending Nov. 1899, would be \$310 95 less than those of the six months ending Nov., 1898. For the six months ending May, 1900, \$1,405 89 less than those of the six months ending May, 1899. A net reduction of \$1,716. 84, or about 40 per cent. for the twelve months referred to, and more than 52 per cent. in the six months ending May next as to that of May, 1899.

Recapitulation.

Total receipts,		\$53,090 76
	Disbursements,	
State tax,	\$3,846 25	
County tax,	8,368 00	
Interest,	7,996 72	
Notes paid,	3,625 00	
School,	7,221 88	
Fire Department,	1,038 63	
Highways and bridges,	6,593 61	
Dog damages,	89 25	
Town officers,	735 50	
Cemeteries,	314 00	
Electric lights,	1,436 92	
Watering troughs,	26 00	
Health Department,	40 00	
Miscellaneous,	1,897 07	
Water Department,	2,622 14	
Sewers,	2,110 65	
Town Hall,	205 62	
Dependent Soldiers and Paupers,	4,428 71	
Cash in treasury,	494 81	
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Inventory 1899.

Polls, 695,	\$ 69,500 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	1,048,790 00
Horses, 640,	36,876 00
Asses and mules, 3,	226 00
Oxen, 43,	1,732 00
Cows, 752,	20,351 00
Other neat stock, 178,	2,900 00
Sheep, 327,	1,619 00
Hogs, 27,	148 00
Carriages, 29,	2,380 00
Stock in public funds,	200 00
“ “ banks and other corporations in this state,	74,946 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	12,578 00

Stock in trade,	\$104,562 00
Aqueducts, mills and machinery,	51,200 00
Total,	\$1,428,008 00
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes,	\$33,128 99
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	\$2 32

Selectmen's Statement.

We herewith transmit to the citizen's of Newport our annual report, stating the financial standing of the town, and giving in a somewhat condensed and simple form its receipts and expenditures for the year just closed. There are some features connected with the different departments to which we deem it advisable to call the attention of the citizens of Newport:

First—The highways. There has been for a number of years an undue amount of dissatisfaction on account of the amount of money expended over and above the yearly appropriation. The people should take a candid view of the subject and consider that there are nearly or quite 125 miles of highways in Newport, that the town has more bridges than any other in Sullivan County, and that its highways are as difficult as any to keep in repair. Then there is the village district of upwards of 15 to 20 miles, which together with its bridges, sewers and culverts, calls for a corps of men continually through the entire working season. By referring to the able report of the village district surveyor it will be readily seen what it costs to take care of the village district. Subtracting this from the yearly appropriation shows at a glance what is left to be expended on the 100 miles of highway in the fourteen outlying districts. There has been a saving of over \$700 over last year notwithstanding there were found to be a large number of rotten bridges which called for a large amount of lumber. The experience of the past year has proved to the satisfaction of the Board that the old district system is to be preferred to the road agent system, and that returning to the old system was a move in the right direction. The roads by this system are repaired earlier in the spring which gives the public good roads before the close of the traveling season.

Second—Previous to the present year the Tax Collector has, for a stipulated sum, guaranteed the tax list, at least what remained uncollected on the 15th of Feb. of each fiscal year, by paying the amount of uncollected taxes in money into the town treasury. This year he re-

fuses to comply with his former custom, which leaves the selectmen unable to close their account in the usual manner. Although these uncollected taxes are drawing interest at 10 per cent., we are unable to pay all the three per cent. notes which by vote of the town at its last annual meeting were to be cancelled on or before the first of Jan., 1900. But at the same time it subjects the town officers to an annoyance that they have not heretofore been subjected to and we would advise that the amount to be hired be left discretionary with the Selectmen and also the time of payment of such sums as may be borrowed to pay the town indebtedness until the taxes are collected.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. STUBBS,	}	Auditors. Selectmen
GEORGE A. DORR,		
FREDERICK W. AIKEN,		

of Newport.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the foregoing account of the Board of Selectmen for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1900, showing a balance of cash to the credit of said town of four hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-one cents (\$494.81), and find same correctly cast and properly vouched. We further find that the following notes have been paid:

One note of \$200. dated Mar. 24, 1899,	Unitarian Society
" 100. " " 28, "	Clarinda J. Ingram
" 600. " " 28, "	Mary J. Ryder
" 125. " " 28, "	Meora E. Horton
" 100. " " 29, "	Rosalia M. Swett
" 500. " April 4, "	Geo. M. Cole
" 100. " " 20, "	Ray P. Bascom
" 100. " " 22, "	1st Unitarian Society
" 700. " June 17, "	Samuel D. Lewis
" 200. " July 18, "	Jacob C. Tilton
" 900. " Oct. 28, "	Mary A. Cuts

We further certify that we have totally destroyed by burning coupons from town of Newport bonds due and payable prior to February 15, 1900, amounting to seven thousand two hundred and six dollars and fifty cents (\$7,206 50), as follows, viz:

Four per cent. bonds, 349 coupons, at \$ 2 00,	\$ 698 00
" 115 " 10 00,	1,150 00

Five per cent. bonds	14	"	2 50,	\$35 00
"	10	"	5 00,	50 00
"	23	"	12 50,	287 00
Six per cent. bonds,	128	"	3 00,	384 00
"	117	"	6 00,	702 00
"	68	"	15 00,	1,020 00
"	96	"	30 00,	2,880 00
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				\$7,206 50

We further find that there is due from E. B. Pike, tax collector, on account of uncollected taxes for the year of 1899, the sum of four thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty seven cents (\$4,585.27).

F. E. LOVELL,
WM. H. WRIGHT, } Auditors.
GEO. E. LEWIS, }

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand per last report,		\$	55 85
Cash received from E. B. Pike, Collector, 1899 taxes,			28,609 84
" " " interest,			10 42
" State Treasurer: Insurance tax,			129 75
" Railroad tax,			3,722 01
" Savings bank tax,			2,278 57
" Literary fund,			317 49
" County of Sullivan, support of paupers,			3,159 67
" " aid to dependent soldiers,			921 94
" Citizen's National Bank, rent,			75 00
" Town Clerk, dog licenses,			288 05
" Selectmen on account Town Hall,			148 94
" " licenses,			73 00
" " water works,	\$4,758 91		
" " sewers,	804 70		
" " miscellaneous			
	items,	26 25	5,589 86
" " by D. J. Mooney, unexpended money			
	on account water works,		19 28
" " Money borrowed,			7,547 51

Cash rec. from Selectmen, orders overdrawn,	\$ 38 54
“ “ Fine upon Stephen Telloir,	10 00
“ “ Error in inventory, 1898,	2 36
“ “ Paint sold,	4 25
“ “ Hose sold,	11 00
“ “ F. P. Dudley for entering sewer,	8 00
“ “ Liquor sold,	27 95
“ “ County of Sullivan for wood,	44 84

Total receipts, \$53,094 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid, interest,	\$7,996 72
“ Notes,	3,625 00
“ State tax,	3,846 25
“ County tax,	8,368 00
“ Fire department,	1,038 63
“ Support of schools	\$7,021 88
“ Salary of school board,	200 00 7,221 88
“ Highways and bridges,	6,582 66
“ Aid to dependent soldiers and support of paupers,	4,428 71
“ Water department,	2,622 14
“ Sewer “	2,110 65
“ Miscellaneous orders.	4,744 72
“ Cash in treasury,	508 76

\$53,094 12

Outstanding orders :

Per 1899 report, pauper,	\$3 00
No. 234 highway,	6 25
No. 380 “	4 70

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

Treasurer's Statement.

LIABILITIES.

- Six per cent bonds outstanding,	\$84,300 00
Five per cent bonds outstanding,	8,200 00
Four per cent bonds outstanding (water),	50,000 00
Six per cent note outstanding,	10,000 00
Three per cent notes outstanding,	4,922 51
Interest accrued on bonds to Feb. 15, 1900,	732 69
Interest accrued on notes outstanding,	103 94

Orders outstanding,	\$ 13 95	
Coupons due and outstanding,	1,036 50	
	<hr/>	\$159,309 59

DEDUCT.

Due from county, acct. soldiers and paupers,	\$ 466 47	
Water system at cost,	64,136 67	
Uncollected taxes 1899, in hands of E. B. Pike, collector, (per Auditor's Report),	4,585 27	
Cash in treasury,	508 76	
	<hr/>	\$69,697 17
Net debt Feb. 15, 1900,		\$89,612 42
Net debt Feb. 15, 1899,		91,121 39
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*Reduction for the year,		\$1,508 97

*No order has been paid to the School Board by the Town Treasurer during the year for text books and supplies, or collector of taxes for salary, and the apparent decrease in the debt for the fiscal year of \$1,508 97 would be reduced by the amount of such liability if any.

HELD IN TRUST.

Lucinda C. Goodrich, trust fund:

Deposit in Newport Savings Bank,	\$992 74	
Deposit in Public Guaranty Savings Bank,	514 09	
Deposit in Sugar River Savings Bank,	349 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,856 42

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the foregoing account and statement of P. A. Johnson, Town Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1900, showing a balance of cash in the treasury amounting to five hundred and eight dollars and seventy-six cents (\$508 76), and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. LOVELL,	} Auditors.
WM. H. WRIGHT,	
GEO. E. LEWIS,	

Newport, N. H., Feb. 26, 1900.

Water Commissioners' Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT:

The Water Commissioners of the Town of Newport respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1900:

The total amount of orders drawn by the selectmen for the construction and maintenance of the water works, including real estate, materials bought, labor for the construction and maintenance of mains and service pipe connections, and all expenses connected with the same (except interest charges) to Feb. 15, 1899, \$70,653 12

Deduct amount of cash received for materials sold, service pipe and miscellaneous account, \$4,518 67

Also cost of maintenance and repairs to Feb.

15, 1899,	3,095 92	
		7,614 59

Cost of construction to Feb. 15, 1899,		\$63,038 53
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Amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen during the year, for materials, and labor extending the mains, service pipe connections, and for maintenance and repairs,		2,608 08
		\$65,646 61

Deduct cash received from service pipe and miscellaneous account,

\$643 86

Repairs and maintenance,

866 08

1,509 94

Cost of construction to Feb. 15, 1900,		\$64,136 67
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Increase during the year,		\$1,098 14
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The water mains have been extended the past year as follows:

Highland street, 500 feet 4 inch pipe,

Prospect street, 40 feet 6-inch pipe,

" " 300 feet 4-inch pipe,

One 6-inch hydrant,

One 6-inch and one 4-inch gate valve at an expense of

\$625 45

Stockwell avenue, 345 feet 1 1-4 inch pipe,	\$91 40	
Depot street, 176 feet 1 1-4 inch pipe,	47 86	
Union Court, 257 feet 1 1-4 inch pipe,	57 47	
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Total cost of extensions,		\$822 18
Net cost of service pipe connections,		275 96
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Net cost to the town for the year,		\$1,098 14

Length of extensions laid during the year, 1618 feet.

The street mains have been tapped in 33 places, making the total number of taps to date 310.

2610 feet of 1-inch cement lined pipe has been laid during the year, of which 1805 feet has been paid for by the water takers.

Total service pipe now in use is 22,812 feet or about 4 1-8 miles.

List and amount of bills approved by the Board of Commissioners, and paid by the Selectmen:

J. H. Cunningham Co., service pipe and fittings,	230 00
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants and valves,	48 06
Chadwick Lead Works, lead and pipe,	24 47
The U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., cast iron pipe,	246 57
The Geo. Woodman Co., service pipe fittings,	48 93
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	66 54
Henry McShane Mfg. Co., "	66 77
Perrin Seamans & Co., jute packing,	1 80
L. D. Kempton, freight paid,	25 18
" teaming,	11 55
E. H. Carr, freight paid,	7 33
" teaming,	3 00
F. P. Rowell, cement and drain pipe,	11 10
M. J. Gilman, land damage "voted by the town,"	100 00
Granville Poilard, stone lifter,	10 00
F. H. Jordan, painting hydrants,	4 40
M. L. Whittemore, work and materials,	7 60
G. G. Wilkins, blacksmithing,	14 00
Gile & Hill, coal,	8 40
H. P. Coffin, paint and paper,	7 74
R. T. Martin, oil,	1 26
John H. Glynn, teams,	26 50
Nourse Hardware Co., work and materials,	30 17
John H. Cutting, lumber,	5 42
Barton & Wheeler, printing,	4 95
E. C. Hitchcock, "	5 50
C. H. Watts, labor,	1 42
Silsby & Johnson Co., merchandise,	13 58

G. B. Lear & Co., blacksmithing,	\$ 20 12
S. P. Flint, teams,	4 25
Peerless Mfg. Co., valve, &c.,	16 25
D. K. Barry, blacksmithing,	14 60
E. W. Wilkins, “	12 60
Town of Unity, taxes for 1899,	107 30
Newport Electric Light Co., lights,	6 00
D. Richards & Sons, rent of office,	30 00
D. J. Mooney, pay roll for labor,	780 72
“ services as commissioner,	10 00
B. F. Peasley, “ “	10 00
John B. Cooper, services as superintendent,	500 00
“ rent of shop,	50 00
“ reimbursement for money paid out,	14 00

Total amount of bills paid by the Selectmen, \$2,608 08

Of this amount of two thousand and six hundred and eight dollars and eight cents (\$2,608.08) one thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars (\$1,742.00) has been charged to construction account.

To reduce this amount cash has been received from S. D. Lewis and others for service pipes laid, and from miscellaneous account, six hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-six cents (\$643.86) leaving one thousand ninety-eight dollars and fourteen cents (\$1,098.14) to be added to the cost of the system as reported Feb. 15, 1899—sixty-three thousand thirty-eight dollars and fifth-three cents (\$63,038.53)—makes the net cost for the construction of the system to date sixty-four thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$64,136.67); leaving the balance of eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and eight cents (\$866.08) to be charged to the maintenance and repairs account. This includes salaries of commissioners, superintendent, shop and office rent, labor, taxes, and other small bills amounting to seventy-four dollars and seventy-nine cents.

The following amounts paid for labor by D. J. Mooney, Treasurer of the Board, to the persons named below :

M. O. Cooper,	\$213 84
David Shepard,	107 87
Patrick Lantry,	20 33
Andrew Cota,	13 29
Israel Telloir,	8 10
Sam Anderson,	4 80

John Hill,	\$20 03
Theo Matt,	4 27
Fred Sanborn,	1 50
Stephen Telloir,	79 90
Peter Telloir,	66 98
Leslie Ford,	11 10
Frank Johnson,	79 73
C. E. Clement,	52
E. L. Kelton,	17 18
Wilber Leavitt,	33 00
John Dolan,	28 35
Henry Johnson,	7 05
Pete Rivers,	3 53
E. W. King,	15 75
Sol Henrickson,	18 60
Joseph Smart,	16 50
Fred Cutts,	50
Will Reed,	2 75
S. S. Wakefield,	3 50
Tom Vane,	75
Frank Louiselle,	1 00
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	\$780 72

Of the above amount there was expended:

On construction account,	\$696 73	
On maintenance and repairs account,	83 99	
	<hr/>	\$780 72
To pay for labor as shown above Mr. Mooney has drawn from the town treasury,	\$800 00	
The unexpended balance, returned to the town,	19 28	
	<hr/>	\$780 72

RECEIPTS.

Cash from G. E. Lewis and others, water rents,	\$4,111 30	
“ Engine house and town hall,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,141 30
Cash from Mrs. J. S. Parmelee and others, for putting in service pipes and materials furnished,	\$619 86	
Cash from D. A. Frail, for rent of house,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$643 86
Total cash received,		\$4,785 16
Cash paid to the Selectmen of the town,		\$4,785 16

Total cash receipts from water rents to date:

February 15, 1895,	\$ 454 51	
“ 15, 1896,	2,044 55	
“ 15, 1897,	2,556 46	
“ 15, 1898,	2,806 02	
“ 15, 1899,	3,436 43	
“ 15, 1900,	4,111 30	
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Total cash for water rents to date,		\$15,409 27
Water rents received in 1900,	\$4,111 30	
“ “ “ 1899,	3,436 43	
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Increase of rents during the year,		\$674 87

GENERAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900

Cash received from water rents,	\$4,111.30
Interest at four per cent. on \$63,038.53, cost of construction Feb. 15, 1899,	\$2,521 54
Maintenance and repairs for the year,	866 08
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	\$3,387 62

Balance in favor of water works, \$723 68

As can be seen from the preceding figures the cash receipts from rent are sufficient to pay the interest at four per cent. on the entire cost of the system Feb. 15, 1899, and the cost of maintenance and repairs for the year, and leave a balance of \$723 68, while the town gets its hydrant service, water for street sprinkling, for Maple street cemetery, for the Richards school building, for the town hall and engine house, for watering troughs, and for flushing sewers free of expense.

There is a small uncollected water rent bill against the estate of W. T. Milliken.

INVOICE OF REAL ESTATE, TOOLS AND STOCK
ON HAND FEB. 15, 1900.

14,624 pounds cast iron pipe,	\$209 50	
3,173 “ “ specials,	79 33	
270 “ pig lead,	13 50	
40 “ jute packing,	2 00	
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		\$304 33
224 feet 1 inch cement-lined pipe,	\$20 25	
18 feet 1 1-4 inch cement-lined pipe,	1 88	
50 feet 1 1-4 inch galvanized pipe,	7 00	
12 feet 2 inch “ “	2 40	

140 pounds lead pipe,	\$8 40	
2 " solder,	44	
1 service box,	90	
Service pipe fittings,	71 55	
	<hr/>	\$112 82
Piping tools,	\$125 00	
Trenching tools,	90 00	
Lead furnace and calking tools,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$245 00
Gilman and Burnap real estate,		300 00
Total value of real estate, stock and tools on hand,		<hr/> \$962 15

RECAPITULATION.

Cost of construction, Feb. 15, 1899,		\$63,038 53
Amount paid since Feb. 1899,	\$2,608 08	
Deduct cash received from service pipe and miscellaneous account,	643.86	
	<hr/>	1,964 22
		<hr/> \$65,002 75
Less cost of maintenance and repairs,		866 08
		<hr/> \$64,136 67
Cost of plant Feb. 15, 1900,		63,038 53
Cost of construction Feb. 15, 1899,		<hr/> \$1,098 14
Increase during the year,		
Number of service connections Feb. 15, 1899,	277	
Number of service connections made during the year,	33	
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Number of connections to date,	310	
Water is supplied as follows :		
Faucets for family use,	358	
Hose connection only,	22	
Additional hose connections,	192	
Bath tubs,	40	
Water closets,	92	
Stores,	23	
Hotels,	3	
Railroad stations,	1	
Printing offices,	2	
Livery stables,	3	
Barbers' shops,	4	
Photographic galleries,	1	

School houses	1
Churches,	2
Laundries,	2
Banks,	2
Motors,	14
Public drinking fountains,	2
Public watering troughs,	4
Elevators,	1
Steam boilers,	4
Town hall and County building,	
Engine house,	
County jail,	
Railroad water house,	
D. Richards & Sons' woolen mill,	
Knipe Bros'. shoe shop,	
Child-Chamberlain Cos'. shoe shop,	
Peerless Manufacturing Co.,	
Maple Street Cemetery,	
Street sprinkling,	
Flushing sewers,	
Hydrants owned by the town,	53
Hydrants owned by private parties,	2

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. COOPER,	}	Board of Water Commissioners.
DANA J. MOONEY,		
B. F. PEASLEY,		

We the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Newport hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the accounts of the Board of Water Commissioners for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. LOVELL,	}	Auditors.
WM. H. WRIGHT,		
GEO. E. LEWIS,		

Newport, N. H., Feb. 23, 1900.

Sewer Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Newport :

The Board herewith present their third annual report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

In pursuance of a vote passed at the annual town meeting held in March, 1899, we have constructed the outflow for the southern section of the sewer system, to the line of the Phenix Hotel property on the north side of the river, and to within about one hundred feet of Main street south of the river, following the Gustine plan, at an expense of \$1,081 17

Also three hundred feet on Winter street, connecting with Belknap Ave outflow at Cheney street, at a cost of 103 64

And by direction of the Selectmen we have laid on Sunapee and Beech Streets eleven hundred feet of six inch pipe connecting with the Belknap Ave. outflow at the corner of Cheney and Sunapee Streets, placing an automatic flush tank at the head of the line on Beech Street, at an expense of 554 78

Cost of maintenance for the year, \$1,739 59
61 36

Total cost of construction and maintenance for the year, \$1,800 95

The amount of money expended in connecting Mr. S. H. Edes house and others, and for which the town has been reimbursed by the owners, was 309 70

Total amount expended during the year, \$2,110 65

List and amount of bills approved by the Board, and paid by the Selectmen :—

L. D. Kempton, freight paid,	\$ 7 91
“ teaming,	8 80
F. P. Rowell, drain pipe, cement, brick, &c.,	355 92
G. G. Wilkins, blacksmithing,	7 95
G. B. Lear & Co., “	44 89
E. W. Wilkins, “	20 85

J. H. Cunningham Co., oakum,	\$7 05
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., pipe,	183 19
Walworth Mfg. Co., diaphragms,	4 00
Cole Mfg. Co., castings,	82 06
C. W. Rounsevel, freight,	30 00
Ford & Kimball, castings,	5 05
C. E. Dudley, rubber boots,	5 35
R. T. Martin, oil,	84
J. H. Glynn, teams,	2 25
J. H. Cutting, lumber,	49 45
C. F. Pike, concreting,	3 60
Nourse Hardware Co., merchandise,	9 46
Silsby & Johnson Co., drain pipe, etc.,	23 80
Chadwick Lead Works, lead,	66 06
D. J. Mooney, salary,	5 00
J. B. Cooper, salary,	200 00
“ reimbursement of money paid out,	9 30
Amount of bills paid,	\$1,132 78
Pay roll for labor,	977 87
Total amount,	\$2,110 65

Amount paid for labor by D. J. Mooney, Treasurer of the Board,
to the following named persons:

M. O. Cooper,	\$186 69
Amos Patten,	50
David Shepard,	108 68
Stephen Telloir,	112 08
Israel Telloir,	2 10
Andrew Cota,	25 66
Frank Johnson,	106 72
Robert Conroy,	75
Philip Belloir,	7 50
Peter Telloir,	90 54
Theo Matt,	21 30
Fred Adcock,	75
Leslie Ford,	21 15
John Hill,	29 03
E. L. Kelton,	33 38
Sam Anderson	31 05
John Dolan,	38 55
Patrick Lantry,	40 43

C. E. Clement,	\$ 12 90
Fred Sanborn,	6 38
Joab Walker,	3 00
G. S. Thompson,	1 80
Wilber Lenvill,	14 70
Joseph Smart,	17 50
Sol Hendrickson,	38 93
L. D. Kempton,	1 05
Rush Chellis,	4 50
S. S. Wakefield,	5 50
Charles Rollins,	1 00
Will Reed,	8 75
Will Blood,	5 00

Amount of pay roll, \$977 87

To pay for labor, Mr. Mooney has drawn from the town
treasury, \$977 87

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Amount of bills approved by the Board,	\$2,110 65
Deduct cash received for entrance fees,	\$495 00
" " labor,	289 65
" " materials furnished,	20 05
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Cash received,	804 70
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Net expense to the town,	\$1305 95

Invoice of materials on hand:

Two manhole covers,	\$23 00
Six lamphole covers,	14 40
1500 feet of lumber,	12 00
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	\$49 40

The entrance fees received along the different street lines were as follows:

Belknap avenue,	\$110 00
Winter street,	70 00
Pleasant " "	35 00
Sunapee " "	135 00
Beach " "	125 00
Southern outflow,	20 00
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	\$495 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. COOPER,	}	Board of
DANA J. MOONEY,		Sewer
B. F. PEASLEY,		Commissioners.

We the undersigned, Auditors for the town of Newport, hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the accounts of the Board of Sewer Commissioners for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. E. LOVELL,
WM. H. WRIGHT, } Auditors.
GEO. E. LEWIS,

Newport, N. H., Feb. 23, 1900.

Report of School Board.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

The School Board begs leave to submit their report for the school year ending July 31st, 1899, as required by law. The schools have made good progress during the year.

The number of teachers employed during the year reckoning successive teachers employed in the same school as one teacher, is nineteen, of whom three are assistants.

The Truant Officer's annual report contains the following statement with regard to the school children in the district: Number of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, males, 246; females, 228; total, 474. Number working contrary to law, 11; number between 14 and 16 years of age working while schools are in session, 12; number between 12 and 14 years of age working while schools are in session, 6.

TABLE A.

Name of School.	Whole number of different pupils for the year.					
	Number registered.			Number attending not less two wks.		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
High	46	42	88	41	41	82
Grammar	29	26	55	28	23	51
1st Intermediate	18	10	28	18	10	28
2d Intermediate	13	13	26	13	13	26
3d Intermediate	23	17	40	23	17	40
North Primary	25	19	44	22	17	39
South Primary	29	25	54	29	25	54
East Primary	17	20	37	17	20	37
Chandler's	10	5	15	10	5	15
East Mountain	10	9	19	10	9	19
Gould's	2	4	6	2	4	6
Guild	19	19	38	19	19	38
Kelleyville	13	14	27	13	14	27
Northville Gram'r	14	19	33	10	17	27
Northville Prim'y	20	18	38	20	17	37
Reed's	17	16	33	13	10	23
	305	276	581	288	261	549

TABLE B.

Name of School.	Name of Teachers.	Terms—1 Fall, 2 Winter, 3 Summer	Length of school in weeks	Whole number pupils registered	Average number belonging	Average daily attendance	Perfect attendance	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in History	No. in Grammar	No. in Composition	No. in Physiology	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Algebra	No. in other studies	Wages of teachers per mo.	No. Visits by School Board	No. Visits by others		
High	1 R H Fletcher, Prin.*	1	14	81	74	71	16	48			40	10	28	81	16	16	32	16	26	111	11	6	10	
	"	2	11	75	73	69	18	37			37	11	9	75	16				13	35		5	10	
	"	3	11	69	65	62	16	32						7					12			7	12	
Grammar	1 Nellie L Whittier	1	14	53	49	48	11	28	53	53	53	28	25	53	25				25	42		3	28	
	"	2	11	53	51	50	18	29	53	53	53	29	24	53	24				24			2	32	
	"	3	11	60	47	45	17	25	50	50	50	25	25	50	25				24	42		4	12	
1 Intermediate	1 Mabel E Bemis	1	14	24	23	22	11	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24					34		3	15	
	"	2	11	24	23	21	9	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24					34		2	15	
	"	3	11	26	23	23	13	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26					34		6	3	
2 Intermediate	1 Viola J Brock	1	14	23	22	20	4	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22					32		3	15	
	"	2	11	21	20	18	4	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21					34		3	24	
	"	3	11	23	20	19	8	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23					34		6	9	
3 Intermediate	1 Mary L Kempton	1	14	34	32	30	7	34	34	34	34	34	34	39						32		3	19	
	"	2	11	37	36	32	2	37	37	37	37	37	37	37						32		2	8	
	"	3	11	34	31	28	4	34	34	34	34	34	34	34						32		4	22	
North Primary	1 Ellen H Rogers	1	13	32	31	29	4	32	32	32	32	10								28		1	22	
	"	2	10	31	31	27	2	31	31	31	31	10								28		1	21	
	"	3	11	44	41	38	6	44	44	44	44	10								28		3	28	
South Primary	1 Florence Henderson	1	13	41	39	36	2	29	17	41	29	10								28		2	12	
	"	2	10	29	26	24	5	24	16	29	24	8								28		2	15	
	"	3	11	41	38	35	6	30	15	41	20	10								28		3	14	
East Primary	1 Valina J Darling	1	13	36	29	25	6	31	14	31	31	14								14	28		3	23
	"	2	13	21	28	27	7	29	14	31	29	14								14	28		3	13
	"	3	11	31	27	21	1	31	14	31	31	14								14	28		1	21
Chandler's	1 Eva B Magown	1	11	14	14	13	7	14	12	11	11	9	6	7	6	2					24		2	3
	"	2	12	13	12	11	5	13	13	13	11	6	7	9	2						24			
	"	3	10	11	10	10	5	11	11	10	8	5	3	5	5						24		2	11
East Mountain	1 Ada R Tenney	1	10	13	13	12	4	17	13	13	13	10	10	10	10	6					24		4	31
	"	2	11	17	17	15	7	13	17	17	15	10	10	10	7	5					24		1	34
	"	3	12	13	12	11	4	13	13	13	13	9	6	9	9	4					28		2	23
Gould's	1 Ida M Parker	1	10	6	5	5	1	5	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4					22		1	10
	"	2	12	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4					22		3	4
	"	3	11	5	5	5	1	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4					22		4	4
Guild	1 Anna B Kempton	1	11	31	27	24	4	31	31	31	20	13	13	13	13						28		2	23
	"	2	12	27	21	19	6	27	27	27	17	17	12	12	12						28		3	13
	"	3	10	29	27	27	12	29	29	29	27	17	12	12	12						28		2	22
Kelleyville	1 Joseph A Cutts	1	11	26	24	19	5	26	26	26	17	15			12					26		3	15	
	"	2	12	29	20	17	7	23	23	23	16	15	7	13	15					28		2	3	
	"	3	10	22	20	17	8	22	22	22	15	14			14					28		3	23	
Northville Grammar	1 Hattie O Giles	1	11	24	23	22	8	24	24	24	24	16	24	24	24					28		2	17	
	"	2	12	22	21	18	4	22	22	22	22	7	22		7	22				30		3	47	
	"	3	10	25	23	20	8	25	25	25	25	25	2	19	17					28		4	63	
Northville Primary	1 Lillian M Wells	1	11	31	29	27	11	31	27	27	27	31			9					21	28		3	15
	"	2	12	23	20	18	8	22	21	21	21	13			6					13	28		3	8
	"	3	10	27	26	25	12	27	27	27	17	9			17					17	28		2	13
Reed's	1 Isabel H Paul	1	11	26	18	15	4	26	26	26	21	21	9	18						28		1	15	
	"	2	12	12	11	10	1	12	12	12	12	12	5	8						28		3	19	
	"	3	10	17	15	12	2	17	17	17	17	17	3	7						28		4	26	

*Alice F. Morrill, 1st assistant, wages \$56.00 per month; Lucy E. Allen, 2d assistant, wages \$30.56 per month; Mabel G. Hazen, 3d assistant, wages \$24.00 per month. Grace G. Busby, music, wages \$9.50 per month.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The School Board has lighted the Alumni Hall in Richards Building as directed by the voters at our last annual school meeting.

The corridors have also been lighted with electricity and one light has been placed over the teacher's desks in each room.

The laboratory has been furnished with an excellent microscope of latest improvements for which accessories may be procured from time to time, as they may be needed to facilitate progress in the study of the sciences.

The large increase of pupils in the High School has made it necessary to procure additional seats in the High School room, so that there are now in the room ninety-nine seats and desks. The large number of pupils in said room taking the higher branches, especially the languages, have necessitated quite a large expenditure for new books, and rendered another assistant necessary, who is required to teach singing in addition to the various other branches by her taught.

The Board congratulate the citizens in the village precinct on the fact that the efficiency of the corps of teachers, and the scholarship of the pupils are far in advance of what they have been heretofore.

GEORGIE C. WILCOX,	} School Board
GEORGE R. BROWN,	
FRED P. CLAGGETT,	
	of
	Newport.

School Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash on hand as per last report,	\$629 50
Received of Town Treasurer on Selectmen's orders—	
Balance of dog licenses,	\$ 85 39
Leased lands,	94 00
Literary fund,	317 49
School money required to be raised by law,	4,525,00
" by special vote for current expenses,	2,000 00
	7,021 88
Received from School Board for tuitions,	30 00
Balance due Treasurer,	543 68
	\$8,225 06

Disbursements.

Paid School Board orders, for teaching,	\$5,273 66
" " care of buildings,	481 35
" " fuel,	607 17
" " repairs,	123 99
" " text books and supplies,	857 59
" " miscellaneous,	881 30
	\$8,225 06

Respectfully submitted,

SAM. D. LEWIS, Treasurer,

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Newport Town School District, respectfully submit that we have this day carefully examined the foregoing account of Sam. D. Lewis, Treasurer, for the fiscal year Feb. 15, 1900, showing a balance due him of five hundred forty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$543.68) and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

P. A. JOHNSON, }
F. O. CHELLIS, } Auditors.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 27, 1900.

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

Receipts.

Cash on hand by last report,	\$ 629 50
Received of Selectmen,	7,565 50
" for tuitions,	30 00
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$8,225 06

Disbursements.

Teachers,	\$5,273 66
Care of buildings,	481 35
Fuel,	607 17
Repairs,	123 99
Text book and supplies,	857 59

Miscellaneous : —

L. J. Stone, sweeper and dusters,	\$ 2 65
Wilson & Webber, architects, old bill,	112 00
John H. Cutting, lumber,	41 05
Woodbury & Pollard, insurance,	96 90
F. H. Jordan, paint and painting,	23 60
L. D. Kempton, freight and cartage,	10 82
Hosea B. Chase, removing ashes,	3 25
Newport Electric Light Co.,	133 02
American School Furniture Co., seats,	24 02
M. L. Whittemore, heating Alumni hall, etc.,	276 50
Fuller & Warren, W. & V. Co., (old bill)	109 56
C. L. Bassett, broom,	35
C. B. Chase, painting and lettering,	1 25
Rumford Printing Co., enumeration blanks,	2 40
Edson C. Eastman, order books and baskets,	2 14
Chas. H. Homan, tuning piano,	2 50
Barton & Wheeler, printing,	6 45
Georgia C. Wilcox, paper and postage,	3 04
E. C. Hitchcock, printing,	18 25
Sam D. Lewis, Treasurer, salary,	10 00
John H. Glynn, teams,	2 00
	<hr/> 881 30

Total disbursements, \$8,225 06

GEORGE R. BROWN, Treasurer.

Auditors' Statement.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEWPORT TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT:

We respectfully report that we called for the books and accounts of the School Board, for the purpose of auditing the same, and found the books as submitted in such condition that we were unable to audit them without making up the accounts for the past two years; the books not having been written up or audited since February 1898. We found no entries on the debit side and the credit side not footed for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and no entries on the debit side and the credit side not extended or footed for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

In this statement we do not imply that we believe the accounts of the Board would not be found correct if properly written up, but we do not understand that this work falls within the scope of our duties.

P. A. JOHNSON, }
F. O. CHELLIS, } Auditors.

Newport, N. H., Feb. 27, 1900.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date	Name of Child.	Sex	Col.	No.	Father.	Name of Parents.	Mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1899.												
Jan. 6		F		2	Otto Lindquist	Anna Sapine			Newport	Mill hand	Finland	Finland
24		M		5	Hannibal H. Heath	Kate E. Gee			"	Laborer	Springfield	Ripton, Vt.
25		F		1	John Jones	Mary Smith			Wash., D. C.	"		
Feb. 9	Harold Herbert	F		3	Ernest A. Flanders	Lucella A. Stearns			No. Newport	Farmer	Chittendon, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
11	Arlene R.	F		1	W. D. Bennett	Abbie R. Cutting			Newport	Merchant	Howard, N. Y.	Clarendon
13		F		5	Frank L. Loutselle	Ellen Pareso			"	Laborer	Swanton, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.
22		F		10	Frank'n P. Blodgett	Lizzie A. Clement			"	Farmer	Newbury	Moultonboro
25	Calvin R.	F		6	Calvin B. Smart	Lizzie A. Clement			"	Farmer	Webster	Sutton
Mar. 6	George	M		6	John Johnson	Clara E. Bailey			"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
12	Glady's M.	M		2	John E. Ring	Lucy Fevine			"	"	Newbury	Langdon
17		F		1	Will M. Belknap	Emma M. Loutselle			"	Operative	Newport	Swanton, Vt.
20		F		1	George B. Boyle	Ada M. Tilton			"	Barber	Rutland, Vt.	Newport
21		F		3	James H. Houghton	Lizzie E. Stearns			"	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Cornish
29		M		1	Walter M. Poor	Grace L. Kelsey			"	Shoemaker	East Willton, Me.	Newport
Apr. 6	Flora Emma	F		3	Chas. W. Rollins	Addie May Rollins			"	Mill worker	Croydon	Graham
19	George L.	F		14	Alfred Greeneo	Rhoda Loutselle			"	Laborer	Swanton, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.
21		F		3	Fred P. Nutting	Ella L. Pettigill			"	Lumberman	Ash'd or Plymouth	Great Falls
May 3		F		2	Ervin Smith	Clara Kimball			Lempster	Farmer	Lempster	Unity
10		F		3	George H. Fowler	Ira Johnson			Newport	"	Newport	Newport
14		F		3	Perley Graves	Emma Stockwell			"	"	Boston, Mass.	Croydon
June 11		F		4	William Hoyt	Mary Wylie			"	Farmer	Washington	Newport
14	Elsworth D.	F		1	Heman Robinson	Julia Shackett			"	Carpenter	Newport	Ellensburg, N. Y.
30		M		7	Wm. H. Clark	Rosanna Oldham			"	Farmer	Clinton, N. Y.	Clinton, N. Y.
July 7		F		1	Gustus Kankaapaa	Helga-Earexason			"	Laborer	Finland	Finland
13		F		5	Granville Gould	Nora Hadley			"	Farmer	Newport	Newport
24		M		4	Leslie Smith	Ida Smith			"	Carpenter	Sunapee	Cambridge
26	Theodore D.	F		2	Joab Walker	Della Kilhart			"	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Clarendon
Ang. 3		M		0	Theodore Tellot	Alice Brown			"	"	New York	New York
15	Roger	F		8	Autophus Wood	Ellen A. Laundry			"	Barber	Canada	Hartland, Vt.
		M		1	Fred P. Claggett	Gertrude M. Tubbs			"	Physician	Newport	Newport

Marriages Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age of Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	No	R
June 15	Newport	Allan B. Gould	Lowell, Mass.	33	Clerk	Westford, Ms.	Joseph Gould Carlissa Nutting	Tyngsboro, Ms	Stone cutter	1	
		Fannie E. Muzzey	Newport	30	Housekeeper	Newport	Geo. J. Muzzey	Westford, Ms.	Housewife	1	
17	Claremont	Percy Whelpley	Montpelier, Vt.	21	Granite polisher	St. John, N. B.	Fannie J. Dow	Fredtton N.B.	Housekeeper	1	
		Emma Rawson	Newport	21	Weaver	Newport	Harriet John L. Rawson	St. Johns, N.B.	Housewife	1	
July 2	Newport	Alfred B. Scribner	Hillsboro	21	Shoe shop	Hillsboro	Frank B. Scribner	Salisbury, Vt.	Housewife	1	
		Emma L. Dellas	Newport	22	"	Canada	Fannie M. Spencer	Bangor, Me.	Housekeeper	1	
13	"	William G. Dulton	"	45	Carter	Manchester	Josephine Gonyo	Canada	Laborer	1	
		Annie F. Rollins	"	43	Housekeeper	Canaan	Michael Dalton	Vermont	Housewife	2	
20	Sunapee	Wallace A. Taylor	"	21	Shoe Cutter	Hudson, Mass.	Kate Ash	"	Fanner	2	
		Gertrude M. Jordan	"	21	Shoe stitche	Meriden	Henry Daniels	New Hamp.	Housewife	1	
20	Newport	Gust Wallia	"	34	Laborer	Finland	Betsy Clark	"	Shoe maker	1	
		Emma Putama	"	28	Peerless	"	Lottie Whitcomb	Stowe, Mass.	Housewife	1	
29	"	Louis Hickory	"	48	Laborer	Peru, N. Y.	Riley W. Jordan	Bolton, Mass.	Housewife	1	
		Eliza Marston	"	48	Domestic	Newport	Laura Marshall	Finland	Housekeeper	1	
Aug. 26	"	Alverse H. Cutts	"	33	Carter	Claremont	Gust Wallia	"	Fanner	2	
		Julia Ladieu	Claremont	27	Spooler	Claremont	Sopla Pettamaa	"	Housekeeper	1	
28	"	Chas. G. McDonald	Stoneham, Mass.	36	Laborer	Rindge	Charles Putama	Canada	Housekeeper	2	
		Mrs. Minnie Messer	Newport	40	Shoe Shop	Newport	Kalza	N. Y. state	Housekeeper	2	
Sept. 12	Haverhill Ms	Ralph M. Barton	"	24	Teacher	"	Joseph Hickory	Winoet	carpenter	2	
		Verna C. Cate	Haverhill, Mass.	26	"	Webster	Eliza Rice	Andover	Housewife	2	
							Laura J. Tilton	Newport	Carpenter	2	
							Edwin Cutts	Goshen	Housekeeper	1	
							Martha Lear	Claremont	Fanner	2	
							Jessie Ladieu	"	Housekeeper	2	
							Eliza	Glasgow, Scot.	Shoe maker	2	
							Robert P. McDonald	New Hamp.	Housewife	2	
							Charles Howard	Dorset, Vt.	Mill operative	2	
							Betsy Durling	Croydon	Housekeeper	1	
							Charles W. Barton	"	Fanner	1	
							Ida E. Walker	"	Millinery	1	
							Fred H. Cate	Warren, Mass.	Cont. & build	1	
							Nellie E. Sweat	Springfield		1	

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Sept. 27	Newport	George H. Lewis Louise A. Leddy	Newport New York	43 32	White	Section hand Housekeeper	Springfield New York	Warren Lewis Mary Chase Daniel Leddy	Windsor, Vt. Springfield New York	Farmer Housewife	2
Oct. 1	"	Nahum T. Norton Eldora A. Foster	Chilmark, Mass. Newport	55 50	55	Farmer Housekeeper	Chilmark, Ms.	Grafton Norton Esthmath Norton Edward Wilkins Annette Warren	Ohio Denmark, Me. Newport	Housewife Farmer Housewife Blacksmith	2 3
25	Grantham	Fred E. Dudley Martha J. Sherman	" Grantham	27 28	27	Farmer Domestic	Newport "	Rufus P. Dudley Sarah E. Morse Willard Sherman	Newbury Newport	Farmer Housewife	1
Nov. 7	Newport	James A. Boyd Ethel M. Kempton	Newport "	45 25	White	Shoe maker Shoe shop	Natick, Mass. Newport	Jane Baker Lucy Sawyer Ernest Kempton	Groeydon Marlboro, Ms. Berlin, Mass.	Housewife Hotel keeper Housekeeper	1 2
11	"	Hermon E. Johnson Ada Colby	" "	25 18	25	Farmer Domestic	" Ludlow, Vt.	Jennie Walker Edmund Johnson Celia Magown	Newport Unity Tunbridge, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1 1
Dec. 6	"	George A. Patton Sadie M. Clark	Lowell, Mass Newport	36 22	36	Machineist Peerless	No. Carolina Canada	Henry Colby Roxana Hill J. C. Patton	Wallingf'd, Vt. No. Carolina "	Housewife Farmer Farmer	1 1
25	Lebanon	Eugene B. Pike Minnie F. Heald	" "	46 40	46	Tax collector Peerless	Newport New Hampton	Sarah J. Hurdle John Clark Susan Henry F. Pike Mandana Bailey Slias F. Dean Jennie McAllister	New York Canada Unity Greenfield Bedford	Housekeeper Laborer Farmer Housekeeper Clergyman Housekeeper	1 2 2

Deaths Registered in the town of Newport for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color	Con.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
1899.		Y. M. D.									
Jan. 13	Belinda George	76	3 11 Goshen	F	M	Housewife	Goshen		Chichester	Lovell Baker	Nancy Lane
Feb. 25	Edward B. Evans	49	5 13 Ludlow, Vt.	M	W	Spinner	Springfield		Kipton, Vt.	H. H. Heath	Katie Gee
Mar. 7	Allen Elsworth Heath	81	1 22 Newport	M	S	Manf. retired	Springfield			Silas Coffin	Sally Rodgers
10	Levi W. Barton	81	9 Royaston, Ms.	M	M	Manf. at-law	Croydon			Ruzateel Barton	Hannah Powers
16	Pernelia J. Clark	68	8 6 Nova Scotia	F	D	Housewife	Croydon			William Lyons	Mary E. Williams
19	Mary E. Booth	78	8 Goshen	F	M	"	Goshen			Freeman Gunnison	Emily A. Hubbard
19	Abbie R. Bennett	33	10 Claremont	F	M	Housewife	Croydon			Freeman Cutting	Lydia Putney
21	John P. Young	68	3 6 Sunapee	M	M	Farmer	Sunapee			Alonzo Young	
27	Marinda H. Kelsey	73	3 11 Meriden	F	M	Housewife	Meriden			Newel C. Chapman	Caroline Z. Spauld'g
27	Mrs Frank Crossman	35	40 Finland	F	M	Mill hand					
23	Frank G. Fardig	76	1 Goshen	F	W	Housewife					
29	Elsa C. Cutts	81	10 Alstead	F	W	"					
May 1	Mrs. E. D. Newton	76	4 Newport	F	W	Deal. mus. ins.	Acworth			John Sholes	Eadey Watts
7	Charley Particelli	81	2 Springfield	M	W	Housewife	Italy			John Particelli	Amelia Particelli
13	Joshua W. Booth	82	2 Goshen	M	W	Farmer	Lempster			Oliver Booth	Emmace Smith
15	Infant	2	Newport	F	W	Housewife	Boston, Mass.			Perley Graves	Emma Stockwell
24	Mary Smith	81	2 Springfield	F	W	Housewife	Springfield			Israel Sanborn	Mahala Fletcher
28	George E. Wilmarth	64	5 2 Newport	M	M	Farmer	Newport			David Wilmarth	Julia Shackett
June 12	Infant	38	4 Fairfield, Vt.	F	M	Farmer				Heman Robinson	
16	Martha P. Clapper	79	14 Bradford	F	W	Farmer	Sunapee				Polly Rogers
July 11	Almon Putney	79	6 13 Ohio	M	M	House painter	New York			Samuel Brown	Polly Barnes
27	Wilson S. George	70	5 17 Shelburne, Vt.	M	W	Housewife	New York			Ephraim Clark	Nancy Travis
Aug. 1	George W. Brown	70	6 11 Henniker	M	W	Housewife	Newport			Shas Wright	Mary E. Lewis
14	Lucinda T. Dudley	87	8 11 Newport	F	M	Shoe cutter	Brentwood			Josh Hook	Sarah Whittier
15	Herbert Wright	30	6 Brentwood	M	W	Farmer	Leeds, Me.			Charles T. Folsom	Elizabeth E. Jenkins
15	Isaac Hook	91	6 Norridgw'k, Vt	M	M	Housewife	Sutton			Moses Davis	Mary Gove
19	Ann Farwell	56	6 Plainfield	F	M	Housewife	Dedham, Mass			Seth Richards	Fannie Richards
24	Mary A. Brown	65	8 Plainfield	F	M	Housewife	Newport			Frank H. Reed	Lizzie Glynn
26	Abiathar Richards	74	14 Newport	M	M	Retired	Swanton, Vt.			Fred Greene	Rhoda Louise
29	Nydia M. Reed	18	"	F	S	Shop girl	Swanton, Vt.			John C. Ring	Mabel Hyland
Sept. 1	George L. Greene	44	"	M	S	"	Swanton, Vt.				
11	Fairy P. Ring	11	15 "	F	S	"	Newbury			John C. Ring	Keziah Hudson
15	Infant	1	"	M	S	"	Finland			Francis Cutting	Mary Trask
25	Freeman Cutting	78	2 6 Croydon	M	M	Farmer	Croydon			Timothy L. Endicott	Martha J. Davis
Nov. 3	Mary Endicott	84	5 24 Newport	F	S	Housewife	Roxbury, Mass			Edward A. Robb	Esther Thrasher
19	Carrie J. Swallow	48	11 Peterboro	F	S	Housewife	Peterboro			Moses Wright	Clara Lusser
20	Darwin S. Wright	63	Unity	M	M	Farmer	Cornish			N. Geoffrion	Emma B. Hamel
20	Lorette A. Geoffrion	2	16 Newport	F	S	"	Canada			Henry P. Burke	Hattie Fowler
28	Infant	1	"	M	S	"	Paumpscic, Vt.			George L. Newton	Augusta L. Codman
Dec. 5	Charles H. Newton	1	"	M	M	"	Athol, Mass.			Henry C. Codman	Atwood
5	Augusta S. Bartlett	69	6 1 Springfield	F	W	Housewife	Deering			Calvin Clement	Nabby Gorham
24	Mrs Rhoda A. Young	60	10 21 Croydon	F	F	Dressmaker	Croydon?			Nehemiah Williams	Electa Moore
24	Mrs. H. J. Puffer	82	2 11 "	F	W	Housewife	Sutton			David Wheeler	Helga Earrason
28	Sophia E. Wylie	73	5 14 "	F	F	"	Finland			Gustus Kankaanpaa	
29	Helga Kankaanpaa	5	6 Newport	F	F	"	Finland				

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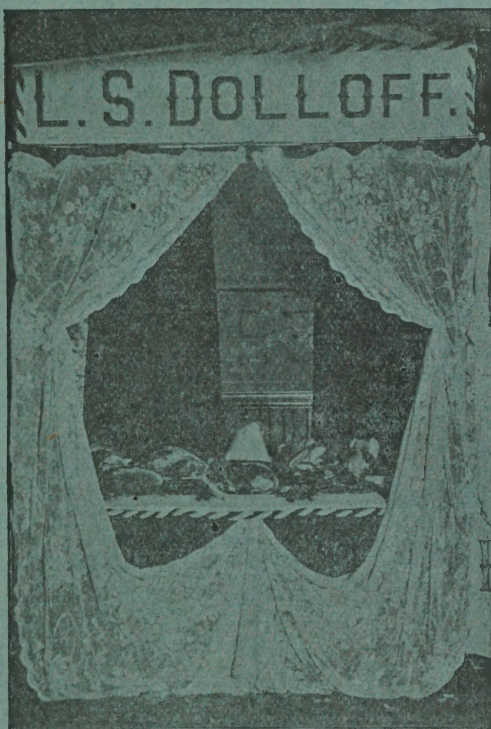
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